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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6575

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: JAPAN PLANS TO OPEN EMBASSY IN UGANDA

1. ACCORDING JAPANESE EMBOFF, JAPAN PLANS TO OPEN EMBASSY IN KAMPALA IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1978. UGANDA IS CURRENTLY COVERED BY JAPANESE EMBASSY NAIROBI, WITH AMBASSADOR RESIDENT HERE BUT DUALY ACCREDITED TO UGANDA.

2. SOURCE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS IS PERHAPS CLASSIC CASE OF GOJ POLICY DECISION BEING TAKEN IN ONE SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES, WITH IMPLEMENTATION DELAYED BY BUDGETARY PROCESS UNTIL CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED RADICALLY. FIRST EFFORTS WITHIN JAPANESE MFA TO ESTABLISH POST IN UGANDA DATE FROM LATE 1960'S WHEN UGANDA OPENED EMBASSY IN TOKYO. BUDGETARY
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APPROVAL WAS NOT FORTHCOMING UNTIL RECENTLY, WHEN MFA WAS IVEN CHOICE OF OPENING POST EITHER IN MOZAMBIQUE OR UGANDA. SINCE UGANDA REQUEST HAD BEEN PENDING LONGER, GOJ OPTED FOR KAMPALA.

3. SOURCE SAID THERE ARE ABOUT 40 JAPANESE NATIONALS IN UGANDA AND JAPAN STILL MAINTAINS A MODEST AID

PROGRAM. THUS, EVEN THOUGH IT GOES AGAINST CURRENT OF
INTERNATIONAL OPINION, JAPAN WILL PROBABLY GO AHEAD
WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF POST. AND WHO KNOWS, PERHAPS
AMIN WILL HAVE BEEN DEPOSED BY JANUARY 1978.

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